

MUCH SUFFERING AMONG VICTIMS OF GREAT FLOOD

Thousands Laboring to Save Strained Dykes—Provisions Reaching Suffering People on Boats.

Many Persons Drowned.

hours. Chief anxiety centers at points between here and the Modoc flats south of the Tennessee line.

The situation, depicted for a final inspection of the dikes that withstand the brunt of the tremendous tide rushing from the north.

Men labored along the levee stretches last night by moon and lantern light.

Beard Holds One Hope.

A levee board officially today de-

of water and explained that if the levee broke at several points, but that it would amount to a gradual rise in the lowlands instead of tremendous floods from the broken districts north of Memphis.

Levee Breaks at Memphis

The first report of a levee break received at Memphis this afternoon says main levee has broken a mile and half below the city, about twenty miles north of Memphis. The water spreading over a wide area.

All Before It

Saskatoon, Sask., April 9.—With the water works submerged, and the railroad and roads swept away by the Saskatchewan river, a large portion of the city resembled a lake today, with no means of escape.

So rapid was the rise of the stream last night that those living along its shore were taught swimming lessons.

With a rise of 13 feet,

**FIRE IN THE ONTARIO
IS STILL BURNING**

Wrecking Barge—Ship
May Be Saved.

Montauk Point, L. I., April 9.—The fire which broke out early yesterday morning among the cotton bales in the hold of the Merchants and Miners' line steamship Ontario, still was blazing

and his crew of 40, none of whom has slept for 30 hours, still pumping water into the hold. Three revenue cutters, three wrecking tugs and crews of two life saving stations were nearby to lend aid and if necessary take off the crew.

Steamer Crew Helping.
The crew of the United States steamship *Amphitrite*, anchored in the Memphis harbor, has received instructions to assist in rescuing flood victims.

steamer today to bring here a party of thirty marooned aboard a raft at Yankoke, Ark. More than a thousand persons, nearly half of whom refused to eat at Ridgely, Tenn., nine miles below Tiptonville, without meat. The story houses there are no longer

Ridgely in Perilous Position.
Provisions will have to be loaded on
trucks and launched to reach Ridgely,
current running seven or eight miles
an hour must be encountered and the
task of relieving the town will be per-
ilous.

men and children saved on raft. At Bass Landing 52 sufferers without shoes were picked up. A Mrs. Baker and two children on a raft made two logs, their place of refuge for three days, were rescued near Chero-

Whooping cough has broken out among the children of refugees at Aptonville. Two negro children have died and several white children in the

Flashings Warnings.

BOY WITNESS ESCAPES

ROOM WRECKED WHERE HE WAS ASLEEP

DYNAMITERS' EFFORTS

slipped, Carl Moore, newsboy, narrowly escaped death from a dynamite bomb last night at 11 o'clock. The boy was sleeping in a small house

pp-father, P. Wimberly. He had just retired for the night, when the explosion occurred. The side of the house nearest the head of the bed was blown away, the bed frame torn to pieces

Caused a Man's Arrest.
Moore was responsible for the arrest of L. S. Herr, aged 35, a native of Kentucky, a railroad man, last fall on a charge of a serious crime. The man was held by the grand jury. A

part, the jury standing divided. The case was due to come up before the superior court soon. A man representing himself as having been a fellow prisoner of Herr, called on Moore,

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